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For: REGISTRATION CAM FOR A PRINTING PRESS  
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Applicant hereby requests continued examination for the above-identified application, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This request is being submitted prior to a decision on appeal. Applicant therefore requests the pending appeal to be dismissed and prosecution to be reopened with the Examiner.

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